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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

Carl R. MERRIL et al

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Serial Number: 08/879,139

Examiner: Donna C. Wortman

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FOR: ANTIBACTERIAL THERAPY WITH BACTERIOPHAGE GENOTYPICALLY
MODIFIED TO DELAY INACTIVATION BY THE HOST DEFENSE SYSTEMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

October 25, 2002

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time

for response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002 for three months from July 25, 2002
to October 25, 2002.

A check in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$920) to cover the cost of
the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our
Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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